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Farm Loans.

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sociation. H. E. Haass, secretary.
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ers taken advantage of this sys-
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dollars. Why not you? 3

Holloway Bros.

Airdome

ay, Aug. 19th:
Cody in "OCCA-
ALLY YOURS", a
special.
ough breakdown when, just
re convinced you have placed
ds under an old love, you find
married the father of your
and become your future
in-law. How does he get
? See Lew Cody in "Occa-
ally Yours", August 19th.

Monday, Aug. 20th:

the Roads of Destiny".
ere such a thing as Fate?
a and women are interested
question. Millions of people
arried by her great perform-
"Madame X." See Pauline
ck in the "Roads of Destiny".

George Britsch.

Soldiers in arms! Defenders of our
soil!
Who from destruction save us; who
from spoil
Protect the sons of peace, who traffic
or who toil;
Would I could duly praise you, that
each deed
Your foes might honor, and your friends
might read.
—Crabbe.

The body of Private George Britsch,
the first of Medina county's heroic
dead who fell on the bloody battle
fields of France to be returned to its
native heath, arrived on the 1:45
o'clock train Wednesday afternoon,
and was met by one of the greatest
concourses of people ever assembled
in Hondo, all eager to pay homage to
the memory of the dead young soldier.
As a further mark of respect all
the business houses remained closed
throughout the afternoon, and the
flag at the post office was placed at
half-mast.

The Hal Jones Post American Le-
gion, composed of the dead young sol-
dier's comrades-in-arms, in the uni-
form of the branch of the service to
which they belonged, and under whose
auspices the funeral was conducted,
was drawn up in line beside the rail-
road track as the train bearing the
body rolled in; the flag-draped casket
was removed from the express car by
the pall-bearers and carried down in the
line to the waiting hearse, the Legion-
aires presenting arms; the casket was
placed in the hearse and the procession
took up its march to the home of de-
ceased's parents, on the Hondo; a
short while after arriving at the home
a religious service was conducted by
Rev. A. Falkenberg, pastor of the Luth-
eran Church, of which the dead sol-
dier was long a member. Following
the religious service the ritualistic ser-
vice of the Legion was read. This
closed the ceremonies at the home and
the march of the funeral cortege was
again taken up, this time for the family
burying ground; here again Rev.
Mr. Falkenberg conducted religious
services, several appropriate songs
were rendered, the concluding ritual-
istic services of the Legion were read,
taps were sounded and the mortal re-
mains of George Britsch were consign-
ed to his native soil to await the resur-
rection morn.

Deceased was a native of Medina
county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis
Britsch; he was born July 8, 1895; un-
der the selective draft act he was induct-
ed into the army September 19th, 1917,
a member of Company G, 103rd Infan-
try, 26th Division, and underwent
intensive military training for five
months at Camp Travis, San Antonio;
he went overseas in February, 1918,
and being a most excellent marksman
he was detached from his regular
command and was made a sharp-shoot-
er; he was wounded in battle and died
September 13th, 1918, lacking but six
days of seeing one year's service in the
army; his remains were first interred
in Flanders Field, France, and were
recently disinterred by the United
States Government and returned to
this side of the Atlantic, and with
nineteen other bodies recently arrived
in San Antonio for distribution to their
various homes.

In honoring the memory of this
young soldier the people have honored
themselves. He paid the supreme
price for devotion to his country, and
while his loss was a severe blow to his
parents and other relatives, it must be
a source of pride to them to know that
although he had but barely passed his
majority when the summons came for
him to don his country's uniform and
defend its honor, he went cheerfully
and played a manly part. Such a sacri-
fice as this young man, standing on
the very threshold of vigorous young-
manhood, was called to pay, makes all
right thinking people abhor the mon-
ster war, and makes them pray for the
dawn of the day when reason and not
cruel might, will enable the different
peoples of the earth to settle their
differences without resorting to the
bloody battle fields. That day is com-
ing and its advent was hastened by the
passing of this gallant young soldier.
His death was not in vain.

Six of his former comrades-in-arms,
all in uniform, acted as pall-bearers,
to-wit: Herbert Decker, Oscar Man-
gold, Rollie and Andrew Bless, Robert
Breiten and Walter Fuos.

Besides his grief-stricken parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Louis Britsch, deceased is sur-
vived by two sisters, Misses Alma and
Ella Britsch, and one brother, Ernest
Britsch. He was greatly esteemed by
all who knew him and his passing caused
profound sorrow to a large circle
of other intimate relatives and friends
and they have the sympathy of all
the people of Medina county.

R. D. Johnson Dead.

After a long and painful affliction
Mr. R. D. Johnson passed through the
portals that lead to the life beyond
the grave last Saturday. As was
well known to a large number of our
readers deceased had battled manfully
the past year with that most insidious
of all afflictions—the one that has
baffled the skill of all the great physi-
cians since time began—cancer. For
some time past it was known that the
hand of death could not be long stayed
and many were the expressions of
sympathy for the sufferer as the afflic-
tion progressed toward a fatal termi-
nation. The end came Saturday morn-
ing at the J. E. Meriman ranch.

According to the best information
obtainable deceased was a native of
Tennessee, but had made his home in
this section for the past 31 years.
When he came here his health was
precarious—suffering from incipient
tuberculosis—but the dry, invigorating
climate of Southwest Texas completely
restored his health and he became a
strong, robust man, and continued in
the best of health until stricken with
the malady that caused his demise.

During his residence here deceased
had formed many strong friendships;
in fact, we know of no one who was
not his friend, and his passing has
caused universal sorrow.

Had deceased lived but one month
and two days more he would have
reached his 65th anniversary. He is
survived only by his wife, he, we un-
derstand, being the last representative
of his immediate family.

The funeral occurred at 9:00
a. m. Sunday morning. Rev. J. M.
Alexander, pastor of the Methodist
Church, officiating. The pall-bearers
were members of the W. O. W. lodge,
an order of which deceased was an
honored member.

To his grief-stricken, aged consort,
who had traveled down life's pathway
by his side for many, many years
the sympathy of our people goes out in
un stinted measure.

Hondo 10; Sabinal 4.

The Hondo baseball team adminis-
tered one of the most crushing defeats
the Sabinal team has received this
year, the game being pulled off on the
Sabinal diamond Tuesday afternoon.
Sabinal used up two batteries in trying
to stop the fireworks but their efforts
were in vain, and Hondo annexed the
game by the above score.

Batteries: Sparks, Giffin
and Cavender.

Hondo: Clevenger and Windrow.

These two teams are now tied, each
having won three of the six games
played. Baseball fans are trying to
arrange another meeting between
teams to play off the tie, but nothing
definite had been determined upon up
to Friday afternoon.

Horse Races at Castroville August 14, 2:00 p. m., on the new track, 1 mile east of TOWN.

Paul Richter brought to this office
Tuesday morning a curiosity in the
shape of a clutch of some dozen eggs
that his father, R. W. Richter, had
dug out of the ground out on his ranch.
The eggs were of a dull white color, of
an oblong shape, and about an inch
and a quarter long. They were fastured
together in a systematic and orderly
way. From the size and appearance
of the eggs they are supposed to have
been laid by a large snake of the coach-
whip variety so common on our brushy
prairies. The coach-whip is commonly
supposed to be a harmless reptile, but
we were not sufficiently desirous of
adding a snake family to our present
numerous animal pets to try to incu-
bate the eggs.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all of our friends
and relatives, and especially the Amer-
ican Legion, who so willingly rendered
their services at the funeral of our be-
loved son and brother, the late George
Britsch; also all those who attended
the funeral, and for the many beau-
tiful floral offerings.

Sincerely yours,
MR. AND MRS. LOUIS BRITSCH AND
CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks.

Accept our sincerest thanks for the
kind expressions of sympathy and con-
dolence in our bereavement of our
dear little baby girl; also for the beau-
tiful floral offerings.

Sincerely yours,
MR. AND MRS. A. G. WALKER.

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To Our Subscribers.

During the trying years of war-time
and drouth, we have not bothered you
with importunities to pay up your sub-
scriptions. As a consequence, the
years have glided by unnoticed and
several have allowed themselves to get
behind with their payments. This is
the harvest season of the year, and
the time to pay up accounts. Then,
too, we are contemplating some much
needed improvements in our printing
plant. A prompt payment of all that
is due on our subscriptions would en-
able us to make these improvements
without any serious financial stringen-
cy. Will you not come to our assist-
ance by sitting down at once and mail-
ing a check for one or more year's
subscription to us. Thereby you will
help us materially and save the labor
and expense of our later sending a
statement to you. If convenient drop
into the office in person and pay to
some representative of the paper.

Of course, we know you mean to
settle this account when convenient,
but if you will make it convenient to
do so at once it will greatly oblige us.

Very truly yours to serve,
FLETCHER DAVIS,
Editor.

Homing Pigeon Killed.

Mr. G. B. Collier is somewhat grieved
over the fact that he unintentionally
killed a homing pigeon a few days ago.
Hawks, particularly those of the "darter"
variety, had been catching his
chickens. At the time of the killing
of the pigeon there was quite a com-
motion among his chicken and on in-
vestigating the cause, saw what he
mistook to be a hawk sitting on top of
his barn. The supposed hawk was
somewhat obscured by the foliage of a
tree growing near the barn. He fired
through the foliage at the supposed
hawk, and when he went back of the
barn to get the object of his marks-
manship, was distressed to find that
it was not a hawk at all but a homing
pigeon. The bird had a band on one
of its legs bearing the inscription
"SAGA 529 AJ 20." It is probable
the bird had been released somewhere
west and was making its way back to
its home in San Antonio, and had stop-
ped for a few minutes rest.

SALESMAN.—Live-wire, wanted to
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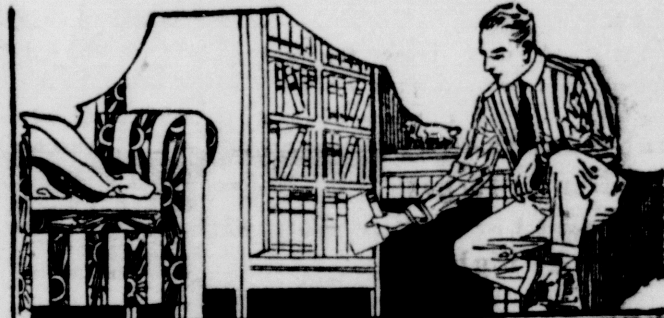
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.
Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.
Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.
Misses Lenora and Georgia Schmidt visited in San Antonio Wednesday.

For Baling Feed, apply to F. L. Durbon, D'Hanis, Texas. 1-3t
Merchant Hartman visited his branch store at Charlotte this week.

Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. 1f

Chiropractor Jas. E. Ganimage spent Sunday in San Antonio.

For Sale—A New No. 5 Sandwich Corn Sheller. Eugen Huesser. 1-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin were guests of relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Reinhart spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Felix Batot.

Take it to Jennings.

Mrs. L. J. Finger and children came over from D'Hanis Monday on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Brown and family were here from D'Hanis the guests of Mrs. Paul Weynand.

Take it to Jennings. Phone 125. 41-1f.

Miss Margaret Brown of San Antonio spent the week here with her sister, Mrs. Paul Weynand.

ESTRAYED—From my home in Hondo one dun horse mule, branded on left thigh, also one old black mule. J. G. Newton. 3

After a several days visit to his sister, Mrs. Paul Weynand, H. J. Brown returned to his home in San Antonio Wednesday.

Dr. Hill, wife and daughter, stopped off here Monday en route to their home at Brackettville. They were the guests of Lee Green and family.

Bath tubs. Holloway Bros. 34.

FOR nice, fresh vegetables and all kinds of fruits in season go to L. Barrientes. Little profit, quick-sales and good service is our motto. Phone 132.

Messrs. Lacey and Botto of San Antonio are beautifying Matt Rath's residence by giving it a fresh coat of paint.

Painter Herman Ryman of San Antonio returned to his job on the new DeGroot residence the first of the week.

LOST—A small, brown female Dash hound in Southern part of town last Saturday. Finder please return to Richter Hotel and receive reward.

Don't forget the Horse Races at Castroville Aug. 14. Dance at night.

Mrs. Bettie Meriwether and grandson, Master David Holloway, returned Monday from the Westminster encampment at Kerrville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. King came over from Austin Thursday night on a visit to relatives and friends. Mrs. King attended the summer school at the State University.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. 179

F. D. Lloyd and family left Monday for their home in Austin, after having spent several days here as the guests of Mrs. Lloyd's brother, Lee Green, and family.

Mr. Conkin, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Mutersbaugh and Mrs. Joe Fohn, of San Antonio, stopped over here Monday on their return from a trip to Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bierschwale, of San Antonio, and Sheriff and Mrs. Ed. Bierschwale and little daughter, of Boerne, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bradley this week.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time, you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Garden hose. Holloway Bros.

A. K. Stacks, after conducting a class in the unwritten work of Odd Fellowship for the past ten days, left on Tuesday evening's train for Amarillo where he will engage in similar work.

Hemstitching and Picotting Attachment, works on any sewing machine; easily adjusted. Price, \$2.50 with full instructions. GEM NOVELTY CO., Box 1031, Corpus Christi, Texas. 24

Henry V. Hardt and daughter, Miss Alice, were up from Yancey Monday to meet Mr. Hardt's son, Rev. Louis D. Hardt and family, who arrived from Georgetown where the reverend gentlemen had been attending the summer school at the Southwestern University. Rev. Mr. Hardt is pastor of the Methodist Church at Brackettville, but will spend a few days here before going on to his charge. Miss Alice, who is also here from Crystal City, where she was engaged in teaching the past year, spending her vacation, will shortly leave for El Paso, she having been engaged to teach at Lydia Patterson Institute the coming scholastic year.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.
Bath tubs. Holloway Bros. 34.
Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.
Mrs. Frank Brown left Friday morning for a visit to friends at Lockhart.

Auto tops recovered at Eugen Huesser's. 49

FOR SALE—Purebred Duroc Jersey Pigs. Apply at Anvil Herald office. If Monroe Taylor went to Castroville Thursday for a several days visit with relatives.

Miss Loraine Heath returned Wednesday from a visit to Miss Sara Wyatt at Sabinal.

FOR SALE.—Registered Aberdeen-Angus Bulls from 5 to 18 months old. J. J. Russell, Hondo, Texas. 52-2m

Miss Kathleen Lynch spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lynch.

Mr. Elio Meyer of Ellinger spent the first of the week visiting his brother, Dr. H. J. Meyer, and family.

Mr. Louis Wurzback and son, Charles, were here from Riomedina for the funeral of Geo. Britsch.

Fishing Tackle. Holloway Bros.

Fletcher Davis returned to Austin Wednesday after a several days visit to his family here.

Mrs. Glover and little daughter, of San Antonio, are visiting relatives here and at New Fountain this week.

Oil stoves. Holloway Bros.

A marriage license was issued August 6, 1921, to Mr. Max W. Biedker and Miss Edna Olga Mechler.

Accordion, box and knife plaiting; hemstitching and picotting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-1f.

Lawn mowers. Holloway Bros.

Miss Josephine Brucks returned Friday from San Antonio, where she attended the Summer School at Our Lady of the Lake College.

Miss Octavia Davis returned Wednesday from Austin where she has been attending the University summer school.

Mrs. E. Schneider returned Wednesday from a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Edgar Reinhart and Miss Isabel Schneider, in San Antonio.

NOTICE—The hauling of wood from the Martin ranch is strictly forbidden. All permits heretofore given are revoked. F. A. Martin. 52-1m

Mrs. Mimke Muennink entertained with a tea on last Friday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Glover, of San Antonio.

Fred Jagge and Arthur Grimsinger of Castroville stopped here Monday on their way to Mr. Jagge's ranch where they are drilling a well.

Take it to Jennings.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price, 35 and 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

HOGS.—We want 100 hogs—160 head—125 to 250 pounds is what the market wants. Phone us for the best prices. Phone 132. L. Barrientes. 3

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Druggist.

POULTRY—Poultry, Poultry. Now is the time to sell if you were waiting for good prices. Phone us and you'll be surprised. Hens, broilers and fryers are what we want. Phone 132. Yours for business, L. Barrientes. 3

Capt. X. Wants visited his old comrade, Mr. Emil Schmidt, at Lacoste, Tuesday. He found his old friend somewhat indisposed incident to advancing years, he having passed his 78th mile post down life's pathway.

Sweeps. Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE—My residence and 1,114 acres of land, 15 acres in cultivation, at \$15.00 per acre, including farm implements and four milk cows; 2 miles west of D'Hanis, on Sabinal road. Ernst Meurin, D'Hanis, Texas. 37t

WANTED.—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. We pay 75c. an hour for spare time, or \$35.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 49

Forty years of constant use is the best proof of the effectiveness of White's Cream Vermifuge for expelling worms in children or adults. Price, 35c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Misses Stella and Lena Stone left Friday morning for Lockhart where for a few days they will be the guests of relatives and friends. From Lockhart they will go to the "Naples of Texas"—Corpus Christi—for a few days visit before going on to Thomaston where they will engage in school work the coming scholastic year. The Anvil Herald will keep them posted on the local happenings of this section during their absence.



Jennings'—for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing, Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picotting. Phone 125.

Devoe Paint. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. Herbert Smith and children and Miss Gertrude Reilly returned Friday of last week from a several week's visit to Mrs. Dr. Rahm at Tyler.

Gasoline Irons. Holloway Bros.

H. E. Haase, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co. Road maps of Medina County, cloth \$5, paper \$3. 15

Birthday Party.
Miss L. Ubrich delightfully entertained some twenty of her little friends at a birthday party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ubrich, on Wednesday afternoon, August 10th.

Domitoe and Finch held the interest of all until the candy refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

All spent a pleasant afternoon and all departed, wishing the young hostess many more such happy returns of her natal day.

Contributed Items.

Mr. Arthur Schlenz and Arnold Nietenhoefer were in Hondo last Saturday.

Miss Esther Helmke visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gilliam and Miss "Par" Gilliam and Miss Velma Bohlen enjoyed a camping trip last week.

Miss Velma Bohlen is staying with homefolks this week.

For Sale.

My home in south part of town—a bargain—part cash, balance to suit purchaser. H. A. Schweers. 38-1f.

FOR SALE
Farms and Ranches.
W. B. ODOM,
Hondo, Texas.

42-1f

FOR SALE.—Dry Cows and Cows with calves. All choice, high grade Red Poll Durham cattle. Priced to sell. OSCAR E. RICHARZ, R. F. D. 1, Knappa, Texas. 34

Miss Josie Harris returned to San Antonio Thursday after a week's visit to Miss Roberta Hudspeth.

Devoe Paint. Holloway Bros.

Lutheran Church.
A number of children will be confirmed at the Lutheran Church tomorrow.

Presbyterian Church.
Services at the Presbyterian Church in the morning and at night on 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month.

Notice to Corn Growers.

I will again be in the neighborhood of Bixy, Black Creek and Francisco as soon as Corn is fit, and remain until all is shelled out. JOHN DROTCOURT, 521f Castroville, Texas.

Notice, Juajilla Subscribers.

Those who left copies of the "Juajilla Leaf" at this office to be bound are notified that the work has been completed and they are ready for delivery.

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From the Laboratory
of
Thomas A. Edison,
Orange, N.J.
May 21st, 1921.

Read this Letter

It is a reproduction of Mr. Edison's Letter to Rachmaninoff, the famous Russian composer-pianist.

Will any talking-machine company dare to let Rachmaninoff record his "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" and other famous compositions, which he has recorded for Edison? We fear that no talking-machine manufacturer will permit this deadly parallel. However, you do not have to wait. Rachmaninoff has recorded other selections for talking-machines. You can draw your own parallels.

Sergei Rachmaninoff, Esq.,
22 East 95th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Rachmaninoff:

Under a contract between yourself and Thomas A. Edison, Inc., dated the 24th of April, 1919, it is provided, in effect, that the royalties payable to you on various selections, which you have recorded for us, shall continue, only so long as you do not make phonographic recordings of such selections for anyone else.

I shall be very glad to give you permission to record these selections for others, without the loss of royalties under the aforesaid agreement. This will give you the opportunity to record your "Prelude in C Sharp Minor" and other important works, which you have already recorded for us.

Yours very truly,
Thomas A. Edison

Hear Rachmaninoff on the New Edison

Come to our store and hear Rachmaninoff exactly as he plays; then listen to him as he sounds on a talking-machine.

The New Edison is not a talking-machine. It is so much different from all talking-machines that Mr. Edison has offered \$10,000 in prizes for phrases, which will best emphasize this difference. Ask for folder giving full particulars.

If you do not own a New Edison, ask us to lend you one for three days free trial. Act quickly, as the contest closes September 2nd. Fill out the coupon and mail or bring it to us.

C. R. GAINES

Sole Agent for Medina County.

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"I ain't interested in anythin' Beulah may have to say, and any other letters that fall into my hands will go in the same direction. And what's more, she's not goin' to have a visit from any member of this family at the present time. I'm goin' out west to take up land, and Allan's going with me. It ain't fair or reasonable for you to try to upset our plans by a notion of this kind."

"Isn't a notion, John, it's a resolve. If you are bound to take up more land, with more work and more worry, why go ahead, but remember it's your own undertaking. I helped to make one home in the wilderness, and one home's enough for me."

"Don't be unreasonable," he answered. "There's a great opportunity right now to get land for nothin' that in a few years will be worth as much or more than this here. I'm ready to go through the hardship and the work for the sake of what it will do for us. We can be independently rich in five years, if we just stand together."

"Independent of what?" she asked. "Why, independent of—of everything. Nothin' more to worry about and plenty laid up for old age. Ain't that worth a sacrifice?"

"John," she said, turning and raising her eyes to his face. "Answer me a straight question. What was the happiest time in your life? Wasn't it when we lived in the one-roomed sod shanty, with scarcely a cent to bless ourselves? We worked hard then, too, but we had time for long walks together across the prairies—time to sit in the dusk by the water and plan our lives together. We have done well; we have land, horses, machinery, money. But have we the happiness we knew when we had none of these? On the contrary, are you not worried morning, noon and night over your work and your property? Don't you complain about the kind of help the farmers have to hire nowadays, and the wages they have to pay? And if you get more land won't all your troubles be increased in proportion? John, sit down and think this thing over. We don't need more property; what we need is a chance to enjoy the property we already have. We have all the chance to choose now between life and land; won't you think it all over again and let us seek that which is really worth while?"

"Now I know where Beulah got her nonsense," he retorted. "All this talk about real life is very fine, but you don't get much life, real or any other kind, unless you have the cash to pay down for it. We've done pretty well here, as you say, but it's only a beginnin' to what we can do, if we set about it, and don't wait until the cheap land is all gone. I don't see why you should go back on me at this time o' life, Mary. We've stood together for a long while, and I kinda figured I could count on you."

"So you can, John; so you can to the very last, for anything that is for your own good, but when you set your heart on something that means more trouble and hardship and won't add one iota to your happiness, I think it is my duty to persuade you if I can. We've been drifting apart lately; why not let us both go back to the beginning and start over again, and by kindness and fairness, and liberality, and—and sympathy, try to recover something of what we have lost?"

"I have always thought I had been liberal enough," he said. "Didn't I build you a good house and buy furniture for it, and do I stint you in what you spend, either on the table or your self? More than that, didn't I put the title to the homestead in your name? And ain't I ready to do the same with the new homestead, if that's the stick-er?"

"I never thought of such a thing," she protested. "And you shouldn't claim too much credit for putting the homestead quarter in my name. You know when you bought the first railroad land you were none too sure how things would come out, and you thought it might be a wise precaution to have the old farm stand in your wife's name."

"That's all the thanks I get," he said bitterly. "Well, I'll take the new one in my own name, but I'll take it just the same. If you don't want to share in it you won't have to. But for the present it's your duty to stay here and run things till we get back."

"What are you going to do after you get your new farm? You can't work two farms a thousand miles apart, can you?"

"Oh, I guess that won't worry us long. The Americans are comin' in now with lots o' good money. I was figurin' up that this place, as a goin' concern, ought to bring about forty thousand dollars, and I'll bet I could sell it inside of a week."

"Sell it?" she exclaimed. "You don't mean that you intend to sell this farm?"

"Why not? If somebody else wants it worse'n we do, and has the money to pay for it, why shouldn't I sell it?"

The tears stood in her eyes as she answered: "In all these years while we have been building up this home I never once thought of it as something to sell. It was too near for that—a part of ourselves, of our very life. It seemed more like—one of the children, than a mere possession. And now you would sell it, just as you might sell a load of wheat or a fat steer. Is this place—this home where we have grown old and gray—nothing to you? Have you no sentiment that will save it from the highest bidder?"

"Sentiment is a poor affair in business," he answered. "Property was made to sell; money was made to buy it with. The successful man is the one who has his price for everything, and knows how to get it. As for growin' old and gray on this farm, why, that's a grudge I have against it, though I don't think I'm very gray and I don't feel very old. And if I get my price, why shouldn't I sell?"

"Very well," she answered. "I've nothing more to say. Sell it if you must, but remember one thing—I won't be here to see it pass into the hands of strangers." She straightened herself up, and there was a fire in her eye that reminded him of the day when she had elected to share with him the hardships of the wilderness, and in spite of himself some of his old pride in her returned. "I leave tomorrow for a visit, and I may be gone some time. You reminded me of your liberality a few minutes ago; prove it now by writing me a check for my expenses. Remember, I will expect to travel like the wife of a prosperous farmer, a man whose holdings are worth forty thousand dollars cash."

"So that's your decision, is it? You set me at defiance; you try to wreck my plans by your own stubbornness. You break up my family piece by piece, until all I have left is Allan. Thank God, the boy, at least, is sound. Well, you shall have your check, and I'll make it a big one that it may carry you farther."

Even in the teeth of his bitterness the mention of Allan's name strained the mother's heart beyond her power of resistance, and she turned with outstretched arms towards her husband. For a moment he wavered, the flame of love, still smoldering in his breast, leaping up before the breath of her response. But it was for a moment only. Weakness would have meant surrender, and surrender was the one thing of which Harris was incapable. So he checked the impulse to take her in his arms, and walked stolidly to his desk in the parlor.

He returned shortly and placed a check in her hands. She looked at it through misty eyes, and read that it was for \$200. It represented a two hundredth part of their joint earnings, and yet he thought he was dealing liberally with her; he half expected, in fact, that his magnanimity would break her down where his firmness had failed. But she only whispered a faint "Thank you," and slowly folded the paper in her fingers. He waited for a minute, suspecting that she was over-coming, but as she said nothing more he at length turned and left the house, saying gruffly as he went out, "When that's done I'll send you more if you write for it."

It was now 10 at night, and almost dark, but Harris' footsteps instinctively turned down the road toward Riles'. At the gate he met Allan, returning home from spending a social hour with the Grant boys.

"Where going, Dad?" the younger man demanded.

"Oh, I thought I'd take a walk over to Riles'. There's a lot o' things to talk about."

"What's the matter, Dad?" The strained composure of his father's voice had not escaped him.

"Nothin' * * * I might's well tell you now; you'll know it in a little while anyway. * * * Your mother is goin' away—on a visit."

"Like Beulah's visit, I suppose. So it's come to this. I've seen it for some time. Dad, and you must've seen it too. But you're not really goin' to let her go? Come back to the house with me—surely you two can get together on this thing, if you try."

"I have tried," said Harris, "and it's no use. She's got those notions like Beulah—quittin' work, and twilights and sunsets and all that kind o' thing. There's no use talkin' with her; reason don't count for anything. I gave her a good pocketful o' money, and told her to write for more when she needed it. She'll get over her notions pretty soon when she gets among strangers. Go in and have a talk with her, boy; there's no use you bein' at outs with her, too. As for me, I can't do anything more."

"I suppose you know best," he answered, "but it seems—hang it, it's against all reason that you two—that this should happen."

"Of course it is. That's what I said a minute ago. But reason don't count just now. But you have your talk with her, and give her any help you can if she wants to get away at once."

Allan found his mother in her room, packing a trunk and gently weeping into it. He laid his hand upon her, and presently he found her work-worn frame resting in his strong arms.

"You're not going to leave us, moth-



er, are you?" he said. "You wouldn't do that?"

"Not if it could be helped, Allan. But there is no help. Your father has set his heart on more land, and more work, and giving up this home, and I might as well go first as last. More and more he is giving his love to work instead of to his family. Perhaps when I am away for a while he'll come to himself. That's our only hope."

The boy stood helpless in this conflict. He knew something of the depth of the nature of his parents, and he knew that beneath an undemonstrative exterior they cherished in secret a love proportionate to the strength of their character. But the long course down which they had walked together seemed now to be separating, through neither will nor power of their own; it was as though straight parallel lines suddenly turned apart, and neither lost its straightness in the turning.

So he comforted his mother with such words as he could. Loyalty to his father forbade laying any of the blame on those shoulders, and to blame his mother was unthinkable; so with unconscious wisdom he spoke not of blame at all.

"Of course, while we are away, why shouldn't you have a visit?" he said. "Here you have been chained down to this farm ever since I can remember, and before. And then, when I get settled on my own homestead, you'll come and keep house for me, won't you?"

"You're sure you'll want me?" she asked, greatly comforted by his mood. "Perhaps you'll be getting your own housekeeper, too."

"Not while I can have you," he answered. "You'll promise, won't you? Nothing that has happened, or can happen, will keep you from making my home yours, will it? And when Dad gets settled again, and gets all these worries off his mind, then things'll be different, and you'll come, even if he is there?"

"Yes, I'll come, even if he is there, if you ask me," she promised.

Harris did not come back that night. A light rain came up, and he accepted the excuse to sleep at Riles'. The truth was, he feared for his resolution if it should be attacked by both his wife and son. Surrender now would be mere weakness, and weakness was disgrace, and yet he feared for himself if put to the test again. So he stayed at Riles', and the two farmers spent much of the night over their plans. It had been decided that they were to leave within the next couple of days, but Harris broke the news that his wife was going on a visit, and that arrangements would have to be made for the care of the farm.

Riles took the suggestion of a few days' delay with poor grace.

"Yes, an' while you're chasing up an' down for a housekeeper the Yankees get all the homesteads. They're comin' in right now by the train load, grabbin' up everythin' in sight. We'll monkey round here till the summer's over, an' then go out an' get a sand farm, or something like. Couldn't your wife do her visitin' no other time?"

"I'll tell you, Riles," said Harris, who had no desire to pursue a topic which might lead him into deep water, "you go ahead and get the lay of the land, and I'll follow you within a week. I'll do that, for sure, and I'll stand part of your expenses for going ahead, seein' you will be kind o' representin' me."

The last touch was a stroke of diplomacy. The suggestion that Harris should pay part of his expenses swept away Riles' bad humor, and he agreed to go on the date originally planned, and get what he called "a bide on the easy money," while Harris completed his arrangements at home.

He was to get "a bide on the easy money" in a manner which Harris little suspected.

When Harris returned home the next forenoon he found that Mary had already left for Plainville. He sat down and tried to think, but the house was very quiet, and the silence oppressed him. * * * He looked at his watch, and concluded he had still time to reach Plainville before the train would leave. But that would mean surrender, and surrender meant weakness.

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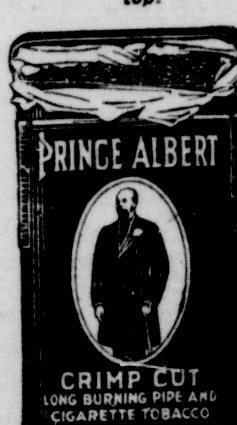
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, AUGUST 11, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Misses Laura and Elisabeth Kralik returned home one day last week, after a lengthy stay with their friends, the Misses Bernice Wurzbach of Cliff and Renata and Martha Wurzbach of Riomedina.

Several from here attended the celebration at Biry Saturday.

A sociable party was tendered Miss Pauline Balzen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty Saturday night.

Ed. Balmos of Devine was a Castroville visitor Sunday.

Hon. W. N. Saathoff, our popular school superintendent, of Hondo, was a Castroville visitor Monday.

Hon. R. J. Noonan, our popular county judge, of Hondo, was in our midst Monday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Naegelin and baby son visited Mrs. Josephine Haby at Haby Settlement Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Wurzbach and Miss Gladys Schuchart, of Cliff, attended the funeral of little Aleen Ihnken here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach of Riomedina were here Friday for the funeral.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter, Miss Florence, and Miss Patricia FitzSimon and brother, James, motored to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mangold and children of Pipe Creek attended the Mangold-Reicherzer wedding here this week.

Miss Fannie Bourquin has as her guests this week Miss Thelma Zoller and Miss Louise Dolle of San Antonio.

George and Anton Burger of Bader Settlement were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haby and daughters, Martha, Edith and Irma, Miss Alice Geant and brother, Joe W., and Robert Burrell were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mann and son, Oran, and Mrs. Margaret Suehs spent Sunday in D'Hanis.

A pleasant surprise party was given Miss Lenora Conrad in honor of her birthday Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tondre, one mile east of town. All who attended had a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Abr, Julius Abr and sister, Miss Bertha, were called to San Antonio Saturday to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Louie Abr. We are glad to state that Mrs. Abr is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie Bader returned from D'Hanis, where they were married August 2nd. They will make their home one mile west of town.

Misses Clara Jungman, Carrie and Alice Brieden, Laura Schuehle, Theresa Hans, Florence Mangold, Alice Rihn, and Messrs. Julius Jungman, Joe, Gabe, Marion and Harry Hans, Linos Tschirhart, Bill Rihn and Oscar Karm attended the dance at D'Hanis on the 4th.

Misses Cecilia Steinle and Aleen de Montel returned from a week's visit to relatives in Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abr of San Antonio were called to the bedside of Mrs. Josephine Haby here Saturday evening.

I will be in Castroville from August 15th to 21st with a pretty line of Ladies and Children's Hats. Any one in need of same will find me at the Courand Co. Store.

MOLLIE DE MONTEL
The Leader.

Grand Dance at the Empire Opera House at Castroville, Sunday, August 14th. Willett's 4-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Everybody invited. 2

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zoller and daughter of San Antonio spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jungman and children of Lacoste were here Sunday.

The bans of Mr. Joe Geant and Miss Martha Haby were announced in the Catholic Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rihn and children spent Sunday with Edmund Wurzbach and family at Cliff.

Grand Dances at the Empire Opera House at Castroville Wednesday and Thursday nights, August 24th and 25th. Willett's 4-piece orchestra, good lights and good floor. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Henry Ney and children of Hondo spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schott were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rihn at Biry Saturday and Sunday.

Alois Haby, a stockman of Riomedina, was here Sunday.

Robert Theodore FitzSimon of San Antonio is visiting his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon, this week.

Mrs. Josephine Haby was reported to be very sick at her home at Haby Settlement. At this writing she is improving.

Miss Lenora Tondre returned from a week's visit to relatives in Hondo and D'Hanis.

Mrs. Emil Zimmermann and son, Oscar, and Miss Lottie Kaufman visited in D'Hanis Thursday.

Miss Patricia FitzSimon returned Saturday from a month's visit to her brother, Rev. Lawrence FitzSimon at Marathon, Texas.

Miss Florence Scherrer returned Saturday evening from a week's visit to relatives and friends in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Boehme and two children, Dorothy and Nesbet, of San Antonio, attended the funeral of their niece, little Aleen Ihnken here Friday.

Mr. Henry Boehme returned Friday from Santa Rosa hospital. Mr. Boehme, while very much improved, will still have to lay in bed for several weeks, his hip being fractured in three different places.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Werette attended the celebration at D'Hanis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Haby were Hondo visitors last week.

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EDITORIALS BY THE EDITOR.

TEN FINGERED MICE.

(By Edgar A. Guest.)

When a cake is nicely frosted and it's put away for tea And it looks as trim and proper as a chocolate cake should be, Would it puzzle you at evening as you brought it from the ledge To find the chocolate missing from its smooth and shiny edge?

As you viewed the cake in sorrow would you look around and say, "Who's been nibbling in the pantry when he should have been at play?"

And if little eyes look guilty as they hungered for a slice, Would you take Dad's explanation that it must have been the mice?

Oh, I'm sorry for the household that can keep a frosted cake Smooth and perfect through the day-time, for the hearts of them must ache—

For it must be very lonely to be living in a house Where the pantry's never ravaged by a glad ten-fingered mouse.

Though I've traveled for past forty, I confess that I myself, Even now will nip a morsel from the good things on the shelf, And I never blame the youngsters who discover chocolate cake For the tiny little samples which exultantly they take.

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LEST one his pleasures would see slain 'Tis best from grouching to refrain!

THE little vexations of today may be made the pleasant memories of tomorrow, if we have the wit to forgive!

THE bill to transfer the work of the Warehouse and Marketing Department to the Department of Agriculture was passed to engrossment in the House last week by a vote of 84 for to 29 against. But there is much that yet remains to be done before the measure becomes a law.

THE Lone Star Poultry Journal is an attractive poultry magazine just launched in San Antonio. The poultry industry is beginning to assume considerable proportions in Southwest Texas and this pioneer exponent of the industry should lend considerable impetus to its development. Here is hoping Editor Wantland will find the "scratching" good in his chosen field and have much to "crow" over.

OUR immediate section has an abundant corn crop. A better feed crop, both in quantity and quality, was probably never harvested in these parts. This assures an abundance of bread for man and plenty of provender for beast. Why, therefore, should we moan and grouse? True, we have not made any money recently and some of us have less than formerly. But nobody is broke. No man is broke so long as he has his working capital unimpaired and is able to rise from temporary disasters and come again. And, bless your soul, old Medina has not yet stopped coming. We have passed through much worse crises than this many times before, and made less fuss over it. Now that the cotton crop is beginning to move, let's quit grieving over the big things we thought we were going to do but couldn't, and let's get busy making the most we can out of what we have.

CENSUS facts, as they sift out from the Bureau of the Census for the 1920 enumeration, are disclosing some strange if not startling facts. For instance, the rural population of the United States in 1910 was 2,958,438. The farm mortgage indebtedness at that time was \$76,089,272. According to the census of 1920, the population had increased to only 3,150,539 while the mortgage indebtedness had increased to the enormous amount of \$175,362,032. In other words, while the population increased less than ten per cent, the burden of debt more than doubled. Thought of in terms of individuals, in 1910 there was an average per capita debt of \$29.00, while in 1920 it had increased to about \$56.00 each. A study of the cause for this condition would no doubt disclose many contributing factors. It would be interesting to know how much such factors as low, non-profit yielding prices for farm products, inflated values for farm lands, and automobile extravagances contributed to this increase. But transcending this in interest is how our rural population is going to remove this heavy incubus of debt.

CONGRESS is busy investigating the action of the Federal Reserve Banking Board in carrying on its deflation program. All of which reminds us of the very prudent man who locked his stable after the horse was gone. Even a blind man could see the dangerous and destructive end to which that program must reach when it was first broached, but nothing was done about it until after twenty-five billion dollars in values had been squeezed out of industry and credit obligations enhanced to a like degree. To show how it works and why it was made to so work, remember that this government owes a \$25,000,000,000 war debt. Forty-cent cotton, or \$200.00 per-bale cotton, would pay the debt with 125,000,000 bales or about ten fair crops. At fifty

Fletcherized Farm Facts. BY FLETCHER DAVIS

Few things are more treacherous than the cotton market. At times it goes down when every condition indicates that it should do otherwise. At other times it goes up when there is least cause to suspect an advance. It often fools the shrewdest men in the game, as they will mournfully tell you if you can gain one's confidence sufficiently for him to disclose his experience.

Owing to this certainty of its uncertainty, it is either a very bold or a very foolish man who will advise another to hold or to sell his cotton. We do not covet the role of either at this time.

However, the wise man who has something to sell, something that has cost him a material outlay of money, labor and time to produce and something that holds the key to his material prosperity, will study carefully all of the factors affecting the marketing of his product. A product must sell at a profit over and above its cost of production or it will impoverish its producers. Any thing materially affecting the price of cotton is, therefore, of time interest just now at the beginning of the cotton season.

The exact amount of old cotton carried over from former seasons into the new fiscal cotton year, beginning August 1st, is not definitely known. The latest available estimates, however, indicate that it is approximately four and a quarter million bales of American cotton. This is below the normal average and would indicate a shortage there.

There has been the biggest reduction of acreage in the cotton crop this year that has been known for years. It is estimated by various agencies to be from 26 to 38 per cent from an average crop. The Federal Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates on July 1st estimated the crop to be only 26,519,000 acres as compared with 37,043,000 acres last year, or a reduction of 10,524,000 acres. This is a reduction of 28.4 per cent from last year.

This same agency, in its report of August 1st, places the estimated condition of the crop at only 64.7 per cent of normal. This forecasts a yield of only 148 pounds per acre, or a total crop for the United States of only 8,203,000 bales. The condition of the Texas crop was only 62 per cent, having declined 10 per cent from the June 25th condition of 72 per cent.

This estimate places the total available supply of American cotton for the 1921-1922 season at less than twelve and a half million bales, or but little more than the normal consumption without leaving any for a carry-over. When one takes into consideration the half-naked condition of much of the world's population it would seem that there would be a scramble to secure this limited supply, such a scramble as would cause the price to react sharply from the low level at which it has rested for some time.

But it doesn't. And therein sustains the well known uncertain character of the cotton market at all times.

The cotton market seems for some time to have been the victim of a psychological condition of world mind that finds expression in a refusal to buy. How soon it will come out from under this baleful influence will depend upon the world's ability and willingness to buy. How soon the price will react to more remunerative levels will depend on the quantity and activity of that buying and the inclination of the producers to take the price offered. It is probable that a well sustained demand for better prices at the hands of the growers as a mass would be more effective in stimulating demand and advancing prices right now than ever before. So long as the buying world feels sure that it can supply its needs at its own price there is no incentive to hurry or offer premiums in advanced prices.

In the meantime, cotton should be gathered while the gathering is good and not allowed to deteriorate. With middling cotton quoted on the Galveston market July 29th at 11.30, middling blue stained was quoted at 500 points off. This loss of five cents a pound was due to weather damage from long exposure to the elements out in the field.

Save unnecessary loss, if possible, before the grade and quality has deteriorated from exposure to the weather by picking early and housing until sold.

dollars per bale, or with ten cent cotton, it will take 500,000,000 bales or forty average crops. So by this simple process of deflation, we are compelled to give the equivalent in toll of forty years to liquidate what we should pay in ten. Do you see the reason why the holders of the Nation's bonds wanted deflation?

Aleen Ihnken.

Aleen, the little nine-year-old girl who was killed in an auto accident at Riomedina Thursday afternoon of last week, was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihnken of this place. The little girl was in a car with her mother when it collided with another car driven by Louis Schott. The little girl, in the jolt, struck the windshield with her head, which went through, and her throat was cut. She died within an hour. The body was laid to rest Friday afternoon in the Catholic cemetery. Rev. A. Heckman officiating. The little girl is survived by her father and mother, her grandmother, Mrs. Armin Boehme, her great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Kempf, and grandfather, Louis Ihnken, Sr.

Mangold-Reicherzer.

The wedding of Adolph Mangold and Miss Hilda Reicherzer of Lacoste occurred in the Catholic Church at Locoste Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. Heinzelmeier officiating. The attendants were Walter Reicherzer and Miss Rosa Mangold, Lenora Mangold and Miss Alma Reicherzer. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served. The young couple will make their home in the old Markt place in Castroville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bourquin and daughters were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Ed. Naegelin was here from French Settlement one day this week. Mr. Naegelin has just finished putting up a windmill on his farm so as to supply his stock with water.

Mr. and Mrs. August Etter and daughter, Miss Ella, were here Sunday from their ranch.

Otto Wurzbach and family were at D'Hanis for the 4th.

Bernard and James FitzSimon returned from Tampico, Mexico, the middle of the week.

MARRIED—Mr. Jos. A. Poerner of Castroville and Miss Hilda Reicherzer of Lacoste were united in holy bonds of matrimony at Holy Cross Church, D'Hanis, Tuesday morning, 2, 1921. Rev. Father Maas officiated. The attendants were: Miss Vogel, maid of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Poerner, best man, Ella Bader and Pauline Zerk, Messrs. Oscar Karm and Bader. After the ceremony a bridal party repared to the pitiable home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Rudolph Poerner, where reception was tendered the couple. Mr. and Mrs. will make their future home the groom's parents, Mr. and Aug. Bader. We join the friends of the happy couple, in wishing them a voyage.

Misses Josephine and Jungman returned from a visit in Hondo.

Miss Willie Biediger returned from a two week's visit and Mrs. Jake Droitzman Hondo.

Miss Emma Marty attended celebration at D'Hanis on 4th.

Miss Lizzie Kieffer has turned from a visit in San Antonio much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jung were called to the bedside of Jungman's mother, Mrs. phine Haby, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Alfred Kline and Miss Ella May Tondre, of sion are the guests of Messrs. Joe Biediger and Alfred Abr week.

Aolph Boehme of Pipe Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Boehme of Medina Lake here for the funeral of the Ihnken girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Tena Rihn spent day with Mr. and Mrs. Wurzbach and family at C

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Riomedina News.

Bohme, of Pipe Creek, was the funeral of his little niece, who was buried Friday.

Wurzbach was at San Antonio, business Thursday.

Bohme, after spending several days at the Santa Rosa Hospital, has returned to his home and is slowly recovering.

T. Wurzbach and son, Edwin, and Misses Hilda and Katherine were at the Alamogordo visitors last week.

Louis Wurzbach left for San Antonio where she will visit her daughter, Lee Schuchart, for several days.

Clara and Katy Wurzbach and family and Mrs. O. Wurzbach were at Castroville the latter of the week.

G. Haby and son, Gabe, were at San Antonio on business last Tuesday.

Haby, who was recently operated for appendicitis at the Santa Hospital at San Antonio, returned to his home last week.

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Merry Maids.

The home of Miss Irene Hadsbeth was the scene of a charming comic wedding last Tuesday evening when Miss Hottentot Jiggs became the happy and blushing bride of Mr. Boob McNutt. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace, Si Hanger, who in a most impressive and languishing manner united the two in elastic bonds of holy matrimony.

Miss Mary Jane Cobb of Corn Cobb Hollow gave a charming bridal program and among the selections enjoyed was the bridal song, "The End of an Imperfect Day," sung by Mrs. Jiggs, recently returned from the saions of Paris. At the conclusion of the vocal selection the bridal party entered to the strains of the "Bridal Hop" from Lohegrin.

At the first notes of the wedding march, Charlie Chaplin, the groom's man, led the way for the other members of the bridal party, who were Madame Sauer-Kraut, the Matron of Honor, and the Countess of the Old Maids Review who zig zagged in time with the Princess of the Blue Stocking Club. The little cupid flower girls, Sasparillo and Bob-o-link Cubans, came next, throwing cabbage heads and thistles over the assembly. The ring bearer was absent but they left a space for him and the bride skipped daintily in behind the space in company with her father, the renowned Jiggs, whose ornate and be-dazzled comprehension was not touched by the wails and lamentations of his better half.

Dinty Moore ushered in the groom and his best man by the simple method of Baby Giant Firecrackers. As the party arrived at the altar, a semicircle was formed with the bride and bridegroom missing the central position.

The bride wore a sky green gown of a batross lace with coral beads of a red hue and the long train of net and silver was caught by orange blossoms fashioned in a cap effect and finished with Christmas tree trimmings. The bridal bouquet was of onions and garlic, festooned with a red velvet girdle. The Matron and Maid of Honor wore glittering gowns of unbleached domestic garnished with fishing tackle. Sashes and ostrich fans completed the picturesque costumes.

At the conclusion of the ceremony an informal reception was held. Presiding over the punch bowl were Hairbreadth Harry and Simple Simon. Chicken a la mode sandwiches were consumed by the dozens. The cutting of the "Fortune Cake" was a time of bewilderment and anxiety to the merry guests. In quest of fortunes, many were betrayed into uttering the innermost secrets of their hearts, which will be a continued story at the meeting of the clan next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Heler Lacy.

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Instances where some terrible experience has whitened a person's hair in an hour or two are by no means uncommon, but we know of only one case of such a change happening in the movies. It was during a rip-roaring screen comedy, too.

"What if the world has happened to you, Jim?" asked his friend, as they came down the balcony stairs. "Did the picture give you a fright?"
"Fright nothing!" was the other's reply. "If I'm white-headed it's because of a couple of girls who sat behind me. They were eating marshmallows, and every time they laughed they blew powdered sugar over my head and down the back of my neck."—Boston Transcript.

As Things Go.

"A boy always has to do a lot of fool things." "And how little he changes when he grows up."

So to Speak.

"That traffic cop is always expecting accidents." "He is troubled with semaphorobodings."

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HIS LAST JOKE.

"Would you care to make a few remarks before we spring the trap?" asked the sympathetic sheriff.
"No," replied the condemned man. "I may have my faults, otherwise I wouldn't be here, but trapdoor eloquence always did offend my idea of the fitness of things. Besides, a number of newspaper men are present. They would certainly take down anything I said, and if they got it wrong after the—er—ceremony I wouldn't be in a position to claim that I was misquoted."

Getting Practical.

"You know Robbins, the tenor, who used to sing to Miss Skeezicks that every morn he would bring violets?"
"Yes; did he?"
"That's what he did, and they got married and now they're living in the country where every morn he has to bring her two buckets of water and help wipe the dishes."

Business.

"I was surprised to see you in conversation with a notorious gambler," remarked the dominie. "Were you aware of his general reputation?"
"Most undoubtedly," replied the deacon. "I was trying to find out where to cash in the various poker chips I find in the collection basket."—Town Topics.



CAN'T TELL

Mrs. W.: Have you any cooks on hand?
"Six in the anteroom."
"Ask 'em to look me over and see if there is anybody here I might suit."

Reciprocity.

"One thing works out simply grand," said gushing Gertrude Proctor.
"The doctor pays a visit and 'The visit pays the doctor.'"

Distant Acquaintance.

"Handle that horse! Don't let him handle you!" bellowed the sergeant to the cavalry rookie just receiving his first lesson. "Give him your spurs, Gouge him!"
"I can't get close enough to him!" screamed back the John hysterically.
—American Legion Weekly.

They Seldom Work.

"The distinguished-looking foreigner resents the imputation that he is a nobleman in disguise."
"He's wearing overalls, too."
"Yes, and he's working in a garage."
"Well, all I have to say is that if he is a nobleman his disguise is perfect."

Cautious.

"And George?"
"Yes, dearie?"
"Will you swear I'm the only girl you ever kissed?"
"Well—er—angel, I'll say you're the only one I care to mix up in any confessions, honey."

Revenge.

"I don't believe in revenge."
"I don't either. But just the same there are a number of men I do business with who have kept me waiting in outer offices for half an hour or more I'd like just once before I die to keep waiting to see me."



SMALL MATTER

Patient: Say buddy that razor pulls something awful.
Barber: That's all right sir I can make out.

Several Raisins.

How famous is the raisin.
With its kick of ten per cent.
But the thing that hurts the tenant.
Is the raisin' of the rent.

The Housing Problem.

"Why don't you leave your husband?"
"I have no place to go."
"Go back to mother."
"Mother is looking for a flat herself."

Both May Be Right.

"How is your new book?"
"Why, I think it's punk, but my publisher thinks it's better than my last one."
"Well, perhaps you're both right."

Easy to Do.

"You're looking pale tonight, my dear."
"Am I? Then do tell me something that will give me a little color."—Paris Sins Gene.

Not Diplomatic.

"Why did Miss Olden discharge her butler?"
"He boasted around that he had grown gray in her service."

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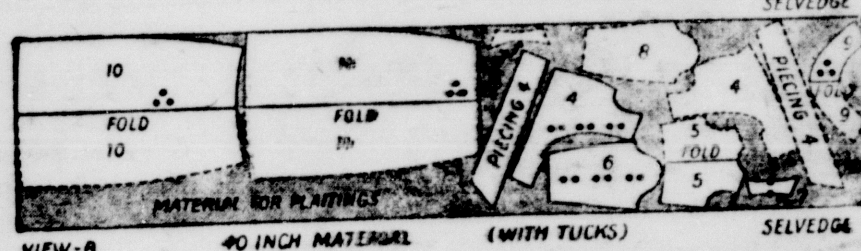
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There are a hundred successful men for one that is contented.

It is not all who turn their backs that flee.—Danish Proverb.

No one can do much for you if you can't do much for yourself.

Organizing just for the sake of doing it won't get us very far.

An ounce of help is better than a ton of hot air on the subject.

It is usually safe to judge a woman by the things she doesn't say.

What we need is to apply our courage to the small things in life.

Kinfolks are people who can "talk" about you without spreading it.

There are husbands and husbands—and the good ones are not all dead.

Many comedies look like tragedies from the stage manager's viewpoint.

There is a time for everything; and many think this includes profanity.

"Work freely done shall balance happiness fully enjoyed."—Browning.

It is all well enough to die happy, but it is far better to live that way.

Even the homely girl will be a pretty old one if she lives long enough.

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JUST FUN



Realistic.

He—I had a realistic dream last night.

She—Indeed! What was it?

"Oh, I dreamed I proposed to you and you turned me over to your father."

"Yes, yes; and what did father say?"

"Oh, I don't know. I only know I woke up and found myself on the floor."

The Fatal Metaphor.

The young man was telling his sweetheart how he had been attracted to her.

"You were a lovely flower and I was a bee," he explained to her. "I was a mouse and you were a piece of cheese."

And then wondered why she rose and left the room.—American Legion Weekly.

Beating Around the Bush.

"My latest customer was a diplomatic man," said the prosperous boot-legger.

"In what particular?" asked the genial prohibition officer.

"He opened negotiations by asking me if I had anything in stock that would create a little interest in a mince pie."

Health and Wealth.

"Doctor Pillers seems to be a fashionable physician."

"I should say so! He has patients at some of the most expensive health resorts in America and a waiting-list of people whose health will give way as soon as they get money enough to consult him."

Preferred Creditors.

"Want to be a musician, do you? Then I advise you to take up either the bagpipe or the violin."

"Why so, father?"

"Because, when there's any paying to be done, I notice it's the piper and the fiddler who are preferred creditors."



AFTER THE CIRCUS

Little May (to younger brother): And the baby's neck grew and grew till it was—was three feet long!

Mother: May, you must not say things that are not true! What baby are you talking about?

Little May: The giraffe's baby, mother.

Assumptions.

The man of egotistic turn
Would not annoy us so
If he would only try to learn
What he pretends to know.

Financier.

She—I saved the money to buy this jumper, darling.

He—How did you manage it, my dear?

She—I bought it with the money you gave me for my hat, and had the hat put down to your account.

Overcome.

"What's the trouble here?"

"A citizen fell foaming at the mouth in front of a new garage with a capacity of 400 cars."

"Strange."

"Not at all. He's been trying to find a house to live in."

Teamwork.

"Was English society really shocked by Lady Quickhash's book?"

"I don't think so," replied Miss Cayenne. "My impression is that her friends professed great indignation in order to help along the publicity."

Aristocracy of the Cuisine.

"What is your cook's first name?"

"I don't know," replied Miss Crosslots. "Anyway, it doesn't make any difference. We wouldn't think of being so familiar as to call her by her first name."

Suspicion Itself.

"Jones is a suspicious chap."

"Suspicious! He reminds me of a farmer I used to know. Whenever he bought a herd of sheep he examined the wool of each sheep closely to make sure it had no cotton in it."

Parted Friends.

"So the Botsworths are divorced?"

"Yes."

"What were the terms of settlement?"

"She gets \$10,000 a year and he gets the liquor."

Right in Her Line.

"The people in the flat above us are constantly fighting."

"Must be unpleasant for your wife."

"No, she likes to have a fuss made over her."

Nature Tells You.

As Many a Hondo Reader Knows Too Well.

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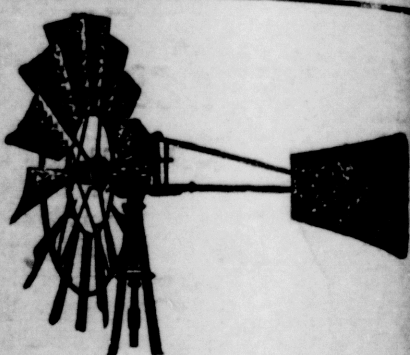
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GOT WIND of it.

AND TRAILED Jim down.

COPIED OFF his code.

AND BRIBED a boob.

IN THE telegraph branch.

SO THE crook could get.

THE EARLIEST word.

AND CORNER stock.

AND WORK a hold-up.

IT LOOKED like easy coin.

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